

Resolution authorizing the Police Department to accept a 2018 WI Department of Justice – VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) grant to fund one (1) Police Officer position.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department has partnered with the WI DOJ for the past twenty years through the VOCA grant to serve and assist victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department has applied for funding in the amount of \$72,171.00, a portion of which will fund one (1) FTE sworn police officer position for twelve (12) months to expand the Department's outreach and services to assist victims of crime and those suffering from mental health-related issues; and

WHEREAS, approval of the grant requires a local "in-kind" match of \$17,995.00 and a cash match of \$300; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department will be eligible to apply for renewed funding in the 2019-2022 grant cycle to maintain this program and position; and

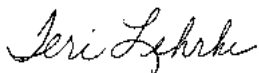
WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse is not obligated to maintain the position without the grant funding assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Police Department to accept the VOCA grant from the WI Department of Justice to fund one (1) sworn police officer position.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Police Department is authorized to add one (1) FTE sworn Police Officer position to the Police Department's table of organization, bringing the total sworn positions to ninety-nine (99) as a result of said grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director, Police Chief and Mayor are hereby authorized to take any and steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on July 12, 2018.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin